REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-20, 22, 24-29, 31-50, and 52-65 are pending in the present case. No claim is allowed.

The 35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejection

Claims 1-6, 8-20, 22, 24-29, 31-50, and 52-65 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over *Miller et al.* in view of *Shachar* and *Pandit*. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Specifically, the Office Action states that *Miller* discloses most of the claimed invention including "recognized the telephone number [] and adding code to form a telephone icon such screen label, a graphic button, highlighted [] for displaying on the GUI. However, *Miller* does not disclosed parsing HTML code..." The Office Action goes on to state that "...*Pandit* discloses a step of recognizing a telephone number from any document such as Netscape and storing a telephone number in the address book. (See FIG. 1f, ref. 20 ... col. 1, lines 42-49)"

These statements do not establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness. First, the admission that *Miller* does not disclose parsing HTML code is not remedied by the conclusion that *Pandit* recognizes a telephone number. The manner of recognition is not asserted. Second, the evidence cited does not disclose parsing anything including HTML code and Netscape is not an HTML document. The only reference by *Pandit* to Netscape (col. 3, line 22) is with respect to URLs and not HTML code. In fact, *Pandit* never mentions HTML code explicitly.

As noted previously, one aspect of the present claims that is missing from *Miller* is, for a Web page, "adding a representation that iconifies said recognized text-based telephone number" as expressed in independent claims 1, 15, 22, 24, 38, 44, 45, 59, and 65. This is different from parsing HTML code and is also not disclosed by *Pandit*. As concluded in the Office Action dated June 26, 2000, "[t]he prior arts[, including *Shachar* and *Pandit*,] fail to disclose a method

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for recognizing a telephone number and converting the recognized telephone number into a selectable iconic telephone number by adding a code into an HTML code wherein these telephone number is not previous iconic telephone number within the structure of the claims."

Given such a gap, *Miller*, *Shachar*, and *Pandit* cannot be said to make the presently claimed invention obvious. In view of the above, it is respectfully asserted that the claims are now in condition for allowance.
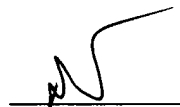
Request for Allowance

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and an early allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

If any matters remain which could be resolved in a telephone interview between the Examiner and the undersigned, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned to expedite resolution of any such matters.

Respectfully submitted,
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